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Accordingly, the Applicant elects the combination of claim groups I and II consisting of claims 1-16, 28-38 and 42-48. Please cancel claims 17-27, 39-41 and 49-59.

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